

# E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

May 21-27, 2007

## ATHLETICS

### Wildcats Advance to World Series with Eighth Straight Win

A magical baseball post-season has led to the promise land for the Western Wildcats. WNCC's two-year-old baseball team (39-22-2, 30-15 in conference) is headed for the National Junior College World Series after taking three straight victories in the Western District Regional Championship.

The Wildcats scored seven runs in the bottom of the eighth inning Friday to defeat Central Arizona College 13-10 in Scottsbluff, Neb., and seal the berth. They now begin World Series play Saturday in Grand Junction, Colo.

The Wildcats will play at 7:30 p.m. against Delgado Community College from New Orleans, La., the winner of the South Central District Regional, in the double elimination, ten-team World Series tournament.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-05-16a.php>

## EVENTS

### Almost 400 Students to Graduate

**WNCC Fallon: Monday, May 21, 7 p.m.**

**WNCC Carson: Tuesday, May 22, 7 p.m.**

**Info: 775-445-3000 or 775-423-7565**

Hours of studying, taking tests, and attending classes will pay off for 393 students receiving associate degrees and certificates of achievement. A Nursing Pinning Ceremony will also take place Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the community center.

Jane Pieplow, Churchill County Museum director, will give the commencement address in Fallon, while NSHE Board of Regents Chair Bret Whipple will offer the address in Carson City. Wingfield Nevada Group Chairman Harvey Whittemore and former Regent Dr. Jill Talbot Derby will receive honorary associate degrees for their many contributions to the college.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-03-16c.php>



WNCC grad Erin George gets "pinned" by her daughter, Cameron, at the Surgical Technology Pinning Ceremony on Friday in Marlette Hall.

### GED Students to Celebrate Success

**Wednesday, May 23, 7 p.m.**

**WNCC Fallon, Virgil Getto Hall**

**Info: 775-423-7565**

Several students who have studied for and passed the General Education Development exam will celebrate their success.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-05-17a.php>

## NEWS

### Faculty and Staff Receive Awards of Excellence

WNCC's Chris Ryan, Hillary Arthur and Kim Coker have been honored with Awards of Excellence, presented at the seventh annual Nevada Community Colleges Conference in Reno.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-05-11b.php>

## ARTS

### Travel "All Around the World...Up and Down" in Photo Exhibit

**Tuesday, May 29-Friday, August 10**

**WNCC Carson City, College Gallery**

**Info: 775-423-7565**

A collection of photographs by Cecilia Hackman, which features some of the world's most famous places and sights, will show this summer. Between her travels and her years as a photographer for the Las Vegas Sun, Hackman has created more than 30,000 images. A reception for the artist will be Thursday, May 31, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-05-15b.php>



Cecilia Hackman on the shoreline of the Danube River near Melk, Austria, in 2005.

## COLLEGE CORNER

### POLICE VEHICLE TRAINING TO TAKE PLACE IN PARKING LOTS

WNCC Police Academy cadets will be training on a vehicle operations course Saturday-Tuesday, May 19-22, and Thursday-Sunday, May 31-June 3, at the Carson City campus. They will use the lower and upper parking lots to the east of the Bristlecone Building and the Joe Dini Jr. Library to practice emergency driving techniques. Parking will be available in the lot east of the Cedar Building.

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### CHILDREN ENJOY "TRIKE TO SCHOOL DAY" AT THE COLLEGE

Elizabeth Schulze goes for a ride during the WNCC Child Development Center's Trike-a-Thon Friday. The obstacle course was a culmination of the trike safety curriculum the children learned from last week. Proceeds of this event will be donated to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

### HISTORY PROFESSOR PERFORMS IN FALLON CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. Doris Dwyer portrayed Margaret Breen, a Donner Party survivor, in the Pahrump Arts Council's "Women of the West" Chautauqua living history performances last weekend in Fallon. Dwyer has performed in Chautauquas all across the country for more than 13 years.

### **WELDING SOCIETY MEETS AT WESTERN**

Gaylord Rodeman, a Spanish Springs High School welding teacher, participates in a welding demonstration in the Andy Butti Welding Technology Center on Thursday. Regis Geisler brought a Lincoln Electric Company truck stocked with welding equipment and supplies to the campus for the hands-on experiences, open house and barbecue.



### **PETTY OFFICERS HELP PLANT TREES IN FALLON**

Members of the Fallon Naval Air Station's Chief Petty Officers Association came to the Fallon campus over the weekend and assisted WNCC personnel in planting trees to help spruce up the border of the recently purchased Tedford property. Thanks for the help!